Congress Heights Methodist Church Is Scene of Christmas Fete.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ANACOSTIA, D. C., DEC. 2.
he Sunday school of the Methodist
iscopal Church in Congress Heights
d its Christmas exercises last night.
'2a Claus, impersonated by Walter
llard, visited the school and distribd many presents. The two-act cana, "Santa Claus at Santiago," was
ented. Those participating were Mrs.
Rook, E. A. Slocum, P. B. Magru, and Walter Ballard, the Misses
call Joyce, Bertha Joyce, Margaret
vall, Alma Bender, Margaret Van, Sadie Reeves, Florence Gude,
ude Fowler, Agnes Magruder, Bertha
nder, John McGee, Lloyd Wineland,
yd Stennell, Haswell Magruder,
us Hammack, Walter Ballard, James
Cauley directed the entertainment and
lip B. Magruder, superintendent of
school, delivered a brief address.
's Rose Tucker was the accomlist. WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,

George Fowler, who is studying for the Methodist pulpit in Pennington Uni-versity, N. J., is visiting his home here for the holidays. He will conduct serv-ices at the Methodist Episcopal Church row night.

Clarence Ohm and Ross Pollock, of W. street, who spent the past eight weeks near Burke, Va., on a hunting trip, have returned to that place for a further stay.

The Rev. W. Mc. Hammack, who was tricken with partial paralysis about a nonth ago, continues to improve. The Rev. W. F. R. Sumwalt, the district superintendent, has assigned Merritt Earle, Washington, to occupy the pulpit of Methodist Church on Sundays in Mr.

Fireman John J. Liston has been cansferred to No. 16 Engine Company, Washington, as an assistant driver. ozier Wright has been assigned to No. Company, in Anacostia. Privates peffler and Lusby have been appointed fill their places.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Farmer entertained in honor of the birthday of Miss Ethel Farmer, their daughter, at the family home, on W street, on Thursthe family had been street, on Thursth

# Army and Navy Service Orders

The following changes in the assign ents of officers of the Coast Artillery orps are ordered:

Corps are ordered:
Colonel PREDERICK MARSH, from his duties to Fort Totten, New York, and assume command of that post and of the E-stern Artillery District of New York.

Major JCHN D. BARRETTE, from his present duties to Fort Moultri, South Carolina, and assume command of that post and of the artillery District of Charleston.

Major FRANK E. HARRIES, from his present duties at Fort Totten, New York to Fort McKlinley, Maine, and assume command of that post.

Captain CLYDE D. V. HUNT, quartermaster, from further treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to his station.

First Lieutenant JOHN LUND, attach, First Lieutenant JOHN LUND, attach, a hammer and a jumper."

e. home.
Captaln JOHN J. TOFFEY, JR., 7th Infantry. from General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
Captain JAMES TOTTEN, Coast Artillery Corps, from the Sist Company and placed on the unassigned list.
First Lieutenant SAM P. HERREN, retired, at his own request, is relieved from duty at the Hitchcock Military Academy, San Rafael, California.

NAVY.

Passed Assists

Johnson Admits Stealing Ington.

puth Carolina from Weymouth for Hampton Roads; Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and Vermont, from Brest for Guantanamo, and Lebanon from New York for Boston.

Victor Barton, reporter for a Paris found, on his way home from a friend's house late at night, sees in the street house late at night, sees in the street house late at night, sees in the street house. The conversation he learns that they just committed a robbery, and he finds the house. Going into it, he discovers an old man horribly murdered. Barton's first thought is to track the crimals, but his intense love for adventure er all the traces left by the real murdered and street he had but one enemy—his own himself as the guilty man. His contempt him to the determination to covere and substitute evidence pointing to derest and substitute evidence pointing to him to pleture to himself or the intelligence of the police leads him to pleture to himself on the floor a broken sleeve link and three pieces of an broken slee

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Texas Lawyer's Death Sad to Many In Capital

Announcement of the death of L. Q. C.
Lamar, a lawyer, of Dallas, Tex., on
last Monday was sad news to many in
Washington. Mr. Lamar's grandfather
was the late Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of
the United States Supreme Court. His
of Wash-

n Dallas Mr. Lamar was regarded as leader among the younger members of

Indian Affairs Reviewed. The Washington auxiliary of the Na-tional Indian Bureau met at the resi-It is a new offense against the peace and dignity of the State. Thomas Johnson, a negro, called it "trowels" in the Police Court this morning, and said that he has been guilty of it.

"I plead guilty of two trowels, judge your honor," he confessed, "but not of a hammer and a jumper."

dence of Mr. and Mrs, T. H. Alexander, III Q street, yesterday. The meeting was opened by Rev. F. J. Goodwin, and after reports by the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Sawyer, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Frederick A. Abbott, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, delivered an address. The guests were entertained at tea.

# the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. to his station. First Lieutenant JOHN LUND, attached General Hospital, District of Columbia, to his station. The following changes in the stations and, duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: First Lieutenant JOSPH H. EARLE and First Lieutenant HAROLDS in the Market Harolds and First Lieutenant HAROLDS in the Market Harolds in its business. Nathan Mantella and Nicholas Mezzanotte declared that whoever took the trowels, also took the hammer and jumper, which belonged to them. The doc make the following challenges are officers and at Manila, Philippine Islands, to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia. Second Lieutenant FRANCIS E. WILBY from Muty with the 2d Battalion of Engineers and at Manila, Philippine Islands, to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia. Second Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the Alaskun Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A. Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the Alaskun Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A. Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the Alaskun Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A. Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the Alaskun Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A. Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the Alaskun Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A. Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGER TON, from his present duties, and is detailed as a member of the comic opera, "The Mikadout A. Sentence of sixty days' imprisonment in each case was imposed on John Son. Church Play Nets \$500. About \$500 was nettted by the Entre Nous Musical Club, by their production of the comic opera, "The Mikadout A. Sentence of the Columbia Heights benefit of the Columbia Heights by the Columbia Heights by the A

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